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In re application of)
Guillaume RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al.)
Serial No.09/305,178) Art Unit : 1761
Filed: May 4, 1999) Examiner :CORBIN, ARTHUR

FOR : A SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please delete without prejudice claims 39-40, 42-47 and substitute therefor new claims 48 to 56 as follows:

61 3 r + C) - 48- A boiled sugar composition comprising:

- a) at least one soluble compound with a solubility in water of less than 60 g per 100 g of solution at 20°C selected from the group consisting of trehalose, lactose, mannose, maltose, erythritol, mannitol, glucopyranosido-1,6-mannitol and lactitol and

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